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The reply brief filed on May 8, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner also includes herein a copy of the translation for the JP 10-213443. This translation was conducted at the Schreiber Translations, Inc. in February 2005. The final rejection issued on January 26, 2005 and the examiner's answer are both based on the copy of the translation.

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